

"This ARGUS o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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TEDDY'S AFRICAN TRIP

He is Gone But Not Forgotten.

What May Happen Between Times and When He Comes Home Again.

Mr. Roosevelt, in the language of the obituary, is "gone, but not forgotten," and moreover, while he is far from here, he is still farther from being a "dead one."

Practically the civilized world is watching with close attention every stage of the trip on which he has started, and the details of his itinerary possess an absorbing interest.

A few authoritative facts have been given out in regard to his trip which may be separated from the mass of irresponsible speculation. Among these facts it may be stated that his trip will cost about fifty thousand dollars, one-half of which will be borne by himself and the remainder by the Smithsonian Institute.

His actual hunting trip will last fourteen months, but he has engagements to lecture in Europe and his stay in various countries on the continent and in England will protract his absence from the United States to about twenty-two months, so it will be the beginning of the year 1911 before he comes back home.

He will touch at Gibraltar within the next few days, and is expected to land at Naples one week from today. A steamer of the German East African line will take him direct to Mombasa, by way of the Red Sea, and he is expected to make port by April 21.

From Mombasa the journey will be continued over the Uganda railway to Nairobi, three hundred and seventy-five miles distant, and this place will be the base of supplies for at least six months.

Side trips will be made in every direction for the big game of which he has gone in search.

When he has exhausted that immediate territory he will proceed by rail to Port Florence, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, thus completing a railway journey of five hundred and eighty-four miles. At that point a caravan consisting of not less than a hundred native carriers and guides will be organized for crossing Uganda, and this is regarded as the most difficult part of the whole journey. This is the fever-infested district against which he has been so frequently warned, but it is safe to assume that he will take every possible precaution to guard against this danger.

At the northern boundaries of Uganda are the headwaters of the Nile, discovered by Speke, and down the Nile Mr. Roosevelt will go in leisurely fashion to wards Khartoum, made memorable by the death of "Chinese" Gordon.

This point will be reached about April 1, 1910, five months after the Nile journey has commenced. At Khartoum he will be joined by his wife and daughter Ethel, who will accompany him to Cairo, where the expedition will dissolve.

It is said that Mr. Roosevelt has two objects in view in making this trip: First, to serve the Smithsonian Institute as a faunal naturalist, and second, to obtain data for a series of magazine articles for which he will be paid one dollar a word.

Incidentally it is given out that Mr. Roosevelt really wishes to relieve Mr. Raft from any embarrassing suspicion that he is exercising any influence over the administration.

Much has been said of the slaughter he is expected to commit, but we are told that there will be no killing of birds or beasts except for the Smithsonian and to keep up the necessary supply of fresh food.

Nairobi, which is to be the base of operations for the greatest length of time, is the seat of the British East Africa protectorate. It has a population of about fourteen thousand, of which less than six hundred are Europeans.

Among the side trips to be made from this point will be several for the purpose of scaling the neighboring mountains, on the summit of one of which—Mount Kenia, eighteen thousand feet high—no white man has ever set his foot.

On his return to civilization he will make three lectures in Europe. The first will be at Berlin in honor of the centenary of the founding of the University of Berlin. While in the German capital he will be the guest of his good friend and admirer, the German emperor. His address, by the way, will be delivered in German, and when he goes to Paris to deliver a lecture before the Sorbonne he will speak in French. It is said that when he goes to Oxford to deliver his lecture he will speak English, but that celebrated purist, the New York Sun, denies this item of his accomplishments.

It was at St. George's church, Hanover square, London, that Mr. Roosevelt was married to his present wife—his first wife having died while he was yet in his young manhood—and it is probable that he will spend his twenty-fourth marriage anniversary in the British capital.

When he comes back to the United States—

But that's a long time off yet. He is only outward bound.

NEARBY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

One of the most important meetings of the past week was that of the fruit growers of the Brushy Mountains in Wilkes and Alexander counties. This frostless belt is admirably adapted for fruit growing and the day is not far distant when the chief income to landowners will come from the culture of fruit.

Mrs. Margaret J. Flanigan, widow of the late John W. Flanigan, who lived in Greensboro several years ago, died at her home in Graham this week in 67th year of her age, paralysis being the cause of her death. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Robert J. Marks, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Mentor G. Flanigan, of Graham.

Governor Kitchin will deliver the May 10 oration at Fayetteville. It goes without saying that there is a treat in store for those who will attend the exercises.

Three new freight engines that have been stored for the past eighteen months on the tracks at South Rocky Mount have been recently rigged up in the shop and have been put into service. The putting into operation of these new engines denotes an increase in freight traffic of which there has been a marked increase for the past several weeks.

A fatal accident is reported to have occurred near Pollocksville, Jones county, Saturday. Three youths, one white and two colored, were out rabbit hunting, when the gun of one of the colored boys exploded accidentally, blowing the top of the white boy's head off, killing him instantly. The white boy was named Willie Cole, the colored boys, one Murphy and the other Moore. The coroner's jury found the killing was accidental.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, has been awarded the contract for the plans and specifications of another new and handsome church at Hickory, N. C., making the sixth of which he has prepared plans since January 1. The new house of worship will be for the Corinth Reformed congregation, of which Rev. Jos. L. Murphy, D. D., is the pastor and Messrs. Charles H. Gettner and F. L. Shuford, chairmen of the building committee. The church will be of brick and will cost \$20,000.

The Bayboro Sentinel says: "Mr. H. H. Carr, who has been here sinking an artesian well for the past week, succeeded in striking a flow at the depth of 275 feet. The water is fine white sulphur water and the flow is six gallons per minute. Bayboro now has plenty of water and good water."

The Kinston Free Press says: "The farmers of this section are said to be planting more land in peanuts than ever before. This is certainly an encouraging outlook; for it is agreed on all sides that the peanut crop is a valuable one and easy of cultivation."

Says the Wilmington Dispatch: "There is a report going the rounds, and has been pretty well handed all around during the past two days, that the validity of the bill creating the police and fire commission for the city of Wilmington, is to be tested in the courts. Anything definite, however, has not made its appearance. It is said that there are several things in the bill that may prove its undoing but, of course, this matter will have to be with the courts. If the bill is tested it will take about six months to settle the matter, being carried to the Supreme Court. If it was found valid the commission would hold forth and if not why the un-democratic method would go by the board and the aldermen would again be supreme."

County Commissioner A. V. Lang, of Pitt county, died Wednesday at his home near Farmville, age 32 years.

Reports from Rocky Point are to the effect that strawberries in that vicinity were badly damaged by frosts of the past two mornings. Berries that were protected are reported damaged 15 per cent., while those unprotected are reported to have been cut off in half. It is said that only a small proportion of the crop was protected, therefore, the loss to the growers will be large.

An old colonial home belonging to R. W. Brodeaux near Castle Haynes, was burned Wednesday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$2,000, there being no insurance. Mr. Brodeaux had recently removed to Rocky Point and a negro was in charge of the place, though Mr. Brodeaux had much of his furniture stored there, and in his cellar had a large amount of fine old wines of rare vintage. The fire was from an unknown origin.

It is not even a tariff for revenue incidentally.

Spotsylvania, Va., March 29.—At a saw mill located on a part of the court house battle field here the saw struck a cannon ball, which had been shot into a large pine tree on May 12, 1864, and the saw was literally broken to atoms and the mill badly wrecked. The place where the shot had entered the tree had grown over smoothly, and thus the sawyer was deceived.

Not long ago, while men were getting wood off the Wilderness battle field, on splitting open a large hollow log, which had been lying on the ground for a number of years, they found inside two perfect human skulls, which are supposed to have been carried into the hollow by some animal a short time after the battle and before the bodies of the dead could be buried.

These are manifestly the skulls of two soldiers slain in battle.

Special sales on Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Hall Curtains at Andrews & Waddell Furniture Co.

SUICIDE IN HIGH LIFE

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Goes That Route.

Bedecked With Jewels and Just Returned From Gay Social Function She Seeks Suicide in Death.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Weary of the gay whirl of society and face to face, as she believed, with years of physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., aged 49, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Du Pont circle, in this city, today. Her tragic death has shocked the first social circles of the capital as has nothing else in years.

In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide, members of the family declare Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure.

The death was made more dramatic by the fact of its occurrence only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been guests of Mrs. Richard Townsend at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. In fact, it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard arrived at her home, shortly after midnight this morning, she began to prepare for her death.

About 8:30 o'clock this morning the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas. The origin of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. Opening the door to the bath room, just off her suite, the butler was horrified to behold the body of the mistress of the house stretched lifeless. Her face was turned to the mat on the floor.

The alarm brought Mr. Lorillard from his apartments, across the hall. He and the butler carried the body to Mrs. Lorillard's room. Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by means of artificial respiration. Two doctors summoned resorted to every scientific method to restore life, but after an hour's efforts gave up in despair.

Shortly afterwards Dr. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, visited the Lorillard home and ordered Deputy Coroner Glazebrook to perform an autopsy, upon the completion of which Dr. Nevitt issued a certificate of death by suicide by gas poisoning.

Extreme reticence is being maintained by the Lorillard family and all others who possess information concerning the sudden death.

Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the coroner has seen, but which Mr. Lorillard has declined to have made public.

Mrs. Lorillard was subject to frequent attacks of despondency, it is said.

The last person to see Mrs. Lorillard alive was Mr. Lorillard. He bade her good night as they separated to go to their apartments, after returning home about midnight from the Townsend residence. Mrs. Lorillard was seemingly in the best of spirits, and had joined freely in the social festivities of the evening at the Townsend home.

Mrs. Lorillard had disrobed, and when found her body was clothed in a dressing gown. The dog collar of diamonds she wore at the dinner had been removed before she went to the bath room, but the costly circle of diamonds that adorned her hair had not been displaced.

The Lorillards have lived at Hillier Place since January. Immediately preceding that time Mrs. Lorillard was in Europe.

Mrs. Lorillard before her marriage in 1881 was Miss Caroline J. Hamilton. She is survived by two sons, one of whom is now traveling in the Orient, and the other is in college in New York.

Dr. M. P. Cuthbert, the family physician, when seen tonight, held aloof from any discussion that might shed light upon the tragic affair.

"I had not been called to see Mrs. Lorillard within the last two months and I was startled when the message came to my office this morning," he said. "I do know that Mrs. Lorillard was much alarmed over the condition of her heart. She had suffered considerably. When she visited Paris last summer she sought an eminent specialist, whom she consulted as to her condition, but when she returned to America she had been ill frequently. I must decline to discuss any other phases of the case."

OFFICER SUSPENDED.
Raleigh's Chief of Police Removed From Duty Pending Investigation.
Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—The police commission met today at one o'clock and suspended Chief of Police Mullins, pending a full investigation of the mutilation of the records of his office. Captain Beasley was appointed acting chief.

WHAT'S MATTER WITH RALEIGH

Will It Survive the Revelations of Municipal Mismanagement?

A MODEL BOY.

Beautiful Tribute of One Great Soul to Another.

MR. JOS. ISAACS DEAD.

Well Known Merchant Fell on Sleep This Morning After Long Illness.

Col. John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank of Wilson, pays the following beautiful tribute to the memory of Master Roney Collins, whose first thought was ever of his brother:

"Roney Collins is dead, and in his death I lost an unselfish and valued friend. And you ask wherein was he a valued friend? In this—we met each other on the streets almost daily, he bearing his responsibilities and I conscious of mine. He did not forget to bow to me, tip his cap and 'avor me with a smile; this last a generous expression of good will and friendship. In the evenings when I had closed my office and started home I frequently found him 'on his job' delivering papers, and sometimes for ever so short a distance he would favor me with his company; we talked business, his own. Then his spirit of enthusiasm was contagious. His answers to questions were thoughtful and never extravagant. This impressed me and I studied him the more. I found he was methodical. Honest with himself—he did not loaf—only once. A game of football was on and one side was short of players; he stopped just a few short minutes and helped the weaker side in a rush which landed the ball. Had he not done this I would have lost interest in him. I recall now his happy laugh as he gathered up his papers and hastened their delivery in better time than if he had not stopped.

"Had he lived, I should never have told that I subjected him to severe scrutiny and study, but being anxious to know the secret of his manliness as manifested in his steadiness and persistence of effort, I did seek diligently for the secret without favor or partiality. He told me one day, not in words, but in the tender expression of his eyes and voice as he made reference to his mother. He was devoted to her, and she was his partner. The tenderness of his feelings for her was as refined as pure gold. He may have had doubts about some things, but that his mother was deeply interested in him and expected him to succeed there in his mind absolutely was no shadow of a doubt. This was the reward of the success of my little friend, and the manner of his making good as a tribute to motherhood, which may be shared with pride by all mothers who may read this. He was a sturdy little gentleman, and when he died not only the writer, but the town of Wilson suffered a loss.

"Denied the sad privilege of attending his funeral, I make the opportunity to offer this little tribute to his memory."

IN BEHALF OF CHILDHOOD.
Child Labor Conference Is Now Sitting in New Orleans.
New Orleans, La., March 29.—With an attendance exceeding 350 delegates, the Southern Conference on Child Labor began a three days' session here this afternoon.

Every Southern state is represented. Governor J. Y. Sanders is permanent chairman, and Governor Hadley, of Missouri, is one of the principal speakers. Dr. A. J. McKelway will also lecture.

A NOTABLE COINCIDENCE.
Capt. Stocumb and Major Graham Meet Saturday in Raleigh.
Capt. W. Stocumb and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent Saturday in Raleigh, and the Raleigh Herald, in connection with the visit thus writes to that paper, published yesterday:

"Among the visitors her today was Capt. Thomas W. Stocumb, of Goldsboro, who had a very hearty handshake with Commissioner of Agriculture Graham in the latter's office. They remarked that they had both served in the same building, in the adjutant-general's department, during the Civil War, when they were assistants to Adjutant-General E. C. Gattlin, the building having been before the war the Guion hotel, and after the war being the National hotel until Governor Jarvis bought it for the Agricultural Department."

HOMELESS BY FLOODS.
Many Thousand of Domestic Animals Drowned.
Gibbsa, March 29.—As a result of the heavy floods in Bessarabia and Kherson, six thousand persons are homeless and thirty thousand domestic animals have perished.

It is believed that a number of persons were killed by the rush of water which destroyed many villages.

Married Thursday Afternoon.
Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. H. Crawford, near Kenly, Miss Lena Crawford became the bride of Mr. Samuel R. Brady, of near Christian. Elder J. W. Gardner performed the ceremony. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends of the happy couple.

ROMANCE IN COLORED LIFE.

Rush Marriage at the Railway Station Today.

MARY FARMER DIES.

THOS. FITZGERALD DEAD.

Woman Who Killed Her Neighbor Because She Was Better Off Pays the Penalty.

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